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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 20, 2013 6:11 PM  
**To:** Armann, Steve; Wilson, Patrick  
**Subject:** FW: Prevarication--release of indoor air testing data.

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Thank you for your assistance today and look forward to speaking with you tomorrow.

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**Subject:** Re: Prevarication--release of indoor air testing data.

Thanks Paul for the clarification.

While I've got you here, do you agree with the school district's decision to withdraw their promise of performing soil testing?

And not to test for hazardous materials such as arsenic, cadmium, lead, DDT, Chlordan, benzene, toluene, etc.

All of which were documented to be in the soil on the school property.

Thanks for all you do, Hugh

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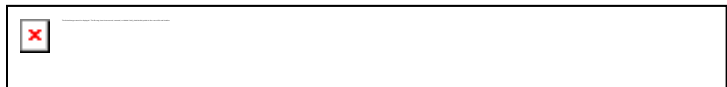
**Sent:** Friday, November 15, 2013 5:54:42 PM

**Subject:** RE: Prevarication--release of indoor air testing data.

Hugh: My apologies. Mark has not received the data electronically. He will get it electronically today sometime before the end of business. My mistake. I read Cassandra Wiseman's email and assumed he had the data in his possession. Again I apologize for any confusion. But I am willing to review over the weekend if you I get access to it. That is what I have been tasked to do by the Malibuparents4HealthySchools. Best wishes. Respectfully,

**Paul Rosenfeld Ph.D.**

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**Subject:** Prevarication--release of indoor air testing data.

Mr. Katchen,

I would be grateful if you would tell me who is not telling the truth here.

Dr. Rosenfeld, who says you **DO have**, in your **possession**, the indoor air testing data from the Malibu school, or you, Mr Katchen, who says that you **DO NOT have possession?**

Thank you very much for your prompt response, Hugh

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**From:** "Mark Katchen" <[mkatchen@phylmar.com](mailto:mkatchen@phylmar.com)>

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**Sent:** Friday, November 15, 2013 4:12:26 PM

**Subject:** Re: Please release the air testing data to me ASAP. Thank you.

Dr. Rosenfeld, thank you for your email. The Task Force discussed distribution of the laboratory reports at our meeting yesterday. The Task Force wanted to ensure prompt, uniform distribution of the data to all stakeholders.

At this time, I have not received any laboratory reports. Once I have received the lab reports and performed the Task Force agreed calculations, I will distribute the lab data and air volumes to the Task Force and copy you.

Mark Katchen

On Nov 15, 2013, at 12:25 PM, "Paul Rosenfeld Ph.D." <[rosenfeld.paul@gmail.com](mailto:rosenfeld.paul@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear Mark: Please provide the PCB air sampling data from the Malibu School to me ASAP via email. I know you have it... Thanks so much. Best wishes. I expect to see the data this afternoon.

**Paul Rosenfeld Ph.D.**

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**From:** cassandra wiseman [<mailto:topangafairy@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, November 14, 2013 10:57 PM

**To:** Paul Rosenfeld Ph.D.

**Subject:** Re: Put this on Malibu Times Facebook Page...

Dear Paul,

I asked Mr. Katchen if he was going to release the air sampling data that was collected to you as soon as he received it. He gave a song and dance that he has already received it and has presented it to the Task Force and that it will be up to the Task Force if they send them to you. He said the Task Force would post the results on the testing on the SMMUSD site. Almost everything he said is not acceptable when we are talking about the health of our children and their teachers. Katchen also made it very clear that there are no plans as of now to do the soil testing because he doesn't see the need. I brought in three reporters from different networks and

one, Christina Pascucci at KTLA 5, is really, really interested in this case. She has spoken with Hugh and she is wonderful and smart. I questioned him over and over again on the soil report as did several other parents and Christina and his answers were always the same. There is no need for soil testing. It's up to the Task Force whether you are sent the report. Also, worrying for me, is that the no testing at all was done in the two classrooms at the middle school this year, including Brigitte Leonard's classroom. Brigitte is one of the teachers with thyroid cancer. We are concerned especially about her classroom 1 because when they dug the communication trenches in that room, two weeks before school began this August, not only were the workers not wearing protective gear, but they left the classroom covered in dust: on the desks, in the books, nick nacks, screens, walls, and all over the costumes Brigitte keeps in the closet of the classroom. She asked the Principal Block about whether the dust was safe and he said it was fine, that it had been tested. It has not been tested as far as we know. Worse, she let the kids dress in those dusty costumes and bring them home to wash. We really need to know what is in that soil and the soil up in the football field and near where the two leaking 10,000 gallon drums were found.

In my 26 years of being a parent, I have never once felt so betrayed as I do by the Santa Monica Malibu USD and the District Supervisor Sandra Lyon. Katchen's attitude was amazing. He spoke as if he was telling us to go to bed.

Here is the KTLA 5 news report: Ms. Pascucci is very much on our side. She is working with Hugh now to get the right questions asked. If you would like to speak to her too, I can pass on her email.

<http://video.ktla.com/Malibu-High-Parents-Await-Test-Results-on-Possible-Contamination-on-Campus-25358562>

Yours sincerely,

Cassandra Wiseman

On Thu, Nov 14, 2013 at 12:34 PM, Paul Rosenfeld Ph.D. <[rosenfeld.paul@gmail.com](mailto:rosenfeld.paul@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Cassandra: Can you ask him if he is going to release the air sampling data that was collected to Dr. Rosenfeld as soon as he receives it?

**Paul Rosenfeld Ph.D.**

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**Subject:** Re: Put this on Malibu Times Facebook Page...

Does everyone know about the SMMUSD meeting today at 3:30 at Juan Cabrillo? Mark Katchen is scheduled to update on his findings at the two schools. Is anyone else going but me and Stephanie?

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